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☞ VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Property in the Town of Alexandria.

On Tueſday the 3d of May next, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be ſold by Public Vendue,

ON THE PREMISSES,

THAT valuable lot, the corner of King and Water Streets, bounded on King-ſtreet 31 feet 5 inches, and in depth on Water-ſtreet 82 feet, to a 10 feet alley leading from Fairfax to Water-ſtreet, aforeſaid, on which is erected two large and commodious Warehouſes.—This lot is in the tenure and poſſeſſion of Meſſrs. Klingman and M'Gaw.

Alſo, another lot adjoining thereto; and lying Weſtward of the above, fronting on King-ſtreet 31 feet 5 inches, and in depth 82 feet to the alley, on which there is a Cooper's ſhop.

And Alſo, another Lot of equal dimenſions with the above, and lying Weſtward of the lot laſt mentioned, on which there is no buildings.

The ſituation of thoſe lots are equal to any in Alexandria for public buſineſs—the title indiſputable—and the property clear of ground rent and all other incumbrances.

The purchaſe money to be paid in three inſtallments, viz. one third in 60, one third in 90, and one third in 120 days. Notes negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria, with approved Indorſers, to be given for the payment thereof, on receiving of which the titles will be made to the Purchaſers.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 26.

Polkenhorn & Andrews

IN PRINCE-STREET,

Between Fairfax and Water-Streets,

Have juſt received by the Ship Siſters from London,

And now open for ſale,

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

SADLERY,

VIZ.

PLATED.

Guard, Weymouth, Pembroke, Pelham. Sharp, and Snaffle Bits.
Mens' and Womens, Stirrups.
Head, Throat, and Elliot Buckles.
Tips and Slides.
Martingale Hooks and Rings.
Tuft Nails, Staples, and Plates.

STEEL.

Mens' Stirrups.
Martingale Hooks.
Head, Throat, Collar, Girth, and Stirrup-Leather Buckles.

SILVERED.

Tuft Nails, Staples, and Plates.
Elliot Buckles, Tips, and Slides.

TINNED:

Men's and Women's Stirrups.
Pelham, Sharp, and Snaffle Bits.
Inlet, Girth, Flat, & Stirrup- Leather Buckles.

WEBBS.

Worſted, Girth, Linen, Fox-Hunter, Straining, Diaper, & Boot.

FASHIONABLE.

Hunting, Jockey, and Twig Whips.
Rattan, Wangyee, Cane, and Artificial Walking-ſticks.
A few dozen high finiſhed Piſtols.
An elegant Pair of Engliſh Phaeton and Chaiſe Harneſs.

April 21, 1796.

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, will pleaſe to take notice, that the 4th payment of 50 dollars, on each ſhare of the augmented ſtock, will be payable on Thurſday the 5th of May next, and are informed that any Bank Notes from Philadelphia to Alexandria will by taken in payment.

By order of the Preſident and Directors,

GURDEN CHAPIN,
CASHIER.

April 21.

SPRING GOODS.

James M. M'Crea & Co.

HAVE had an arrival at Baltimore of part of their Spring Importations, which they expect round in a few days; and the remainder are expected daily in different Veſſels from London and Liverpool. The whole will form an aſſortment of well choſen, and well bought,

SPRING GOODS,

Which they will have opened for ſale at their Store on Fairfax-Street, by the Piece or Package only, on very moderate terms for Caſh, or at the uſual Credit to punctual Cuſtomers.

April 5.

☞ A large and commodious STORE, in a good ſtand for Buſineſs, to let. Enquire as above.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF

Ford, Patton & Co.

HAVING this day expired, and diſſolved by mutual conſent, they requeſt all thoſe indebted to the concern at Alexandria, to make immediate payment to Robert Patton, Jun. and Charles R. Scott, who are duly authoriſed to pay and receive all debts due by, and to the concern, and alſo thoſe indebted to their ſtore at *Port-Tobacco*, to make immediate payment to John E. Ford, who will receive and diſcharge all debts due to and from that ſtore.

JOHN E. FORD.
ROBERT PATTON, Junr
CHARLES R. SCOTT.

Alexandria, April 12.

Robert Patton & Charles Scott,

BEG leave to inform their friends and the Public, that they intend to be regular in their importation of DRY GOODS: and have received by the Ship Siſters, from London, a ſmall part of their

SPRING GOODS,

And are in hourly expectation of the remainder, by the firſt veſſels from London and Liverpool, as they were all ſhipped in February.

April 14. t. f.

THE SUBSCRIBER

HAS FOR SALE,

At the ſtore lately occupied by Richards and Edmonds,

For approved Negotiable Notes at the uſual Credits.

Modes ¼ and yard wide
Silk Handkerchiefs
Barcelona Do.
Perſians
Ribbons, plain & figured
Galloons
Coloured Threads, No. 12 & 14,
Sewing Silks and Twiſt
Dyed and White Pillow Fuſtians and Jeans
Iriſh and Home-made Linens
Slates and Pencils
A few Crates of aſſorted Engliſh Glaſs
Long and Short Pipes, in Boxes
Queen's Ware aſſorted
2000 Buſh. Liverpool Salt
282 do. do. Coal.

HUGH SMITH.

April 21

SPRING GOODS.

BY ſundry conveyances the ſubſcriber has received his Spring Importation of DRY GOODS, with an aſſortment of

Hardware, Ironmongery, &c.

AND ALSO

London Bottled Porter,

both of the Brown, Stout, and Mild qualities in caſes hogſheads and hampers,

JOHN MANDEVILLE.

April 11th.

SPRING GOODS.

Joſeph Riddle & Co.

HAVE this day received, and are now landing, from on board the Expedition, Captain Boyle, from London, an extenſive aſſortment of

LONDON GOODS,

Purchaſed by one of the Firm at the different Manufactures, which they will offer for ſale, by the Piece or Package, at their Dry Good Storehouſe on Swift's-alley, oppoſite Meſſrs. Patton and Butcher's Iron-Store. They daily expect the remainder of their London Goods by the ſhip Siſters, and an aſſortment of Hardware by the ſhip Alexandria from Liverpool.

April 5.

I will take two young gentlemen of agreeable manners and good diſpoſitions, to the ſtudy of medicine. ELISHA C. DICK.

April, 1796.

CARNE and SLADE

Have juſt imported by the brig Virginia, from Liverpool, a general

Aſſortment of Earthenware,

which they offer for ſale at their ſtore in Fairfax ſtreet, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's.

They have likewiſe on hand,

Twines and Threads, Iron Wire

Files and Raſps, Nails, a variety of Shoe and Knee Buckles, Anvils, Viſes, Pins, Tin Plate in boxes, Rolled Iron, Cammomile Flowers, &c.

April 22.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE public are adverтiſed, that Gaſpard Suarez, Joſeph Eſcribano, Juan Bals, Joſeph Beſqui Santon, Joſeph Briſtons, Bemto Maria Crux, Alonzo Morandis, and Joſeph Rodriguez, are the late Crew of the Spaniſh Brigantine *La Pura Conceſſion*, of Cadiz, ſunk on the 3d ult. and who came into this port in the Brig Virginia, are now under the protection, expence, and care of the Spaniſh Government, which intends to ſend them back to their country.

Therefore, If any perſons ſhall enliſt, hire, retain, harbor, or ſecrete any of the ſaid Mariner's they ſhall be proſecuted, according to juſtice, by Manuel Michellena, Captain of the ſaid Spaniſh Brigantine, under the care of the Conſul General of the ſaid nation, in execution of an Act of Congreſs dated the 20th of July, 1790, Section 4.

By order of the Conſul General of Spain.

April 28 (O. S.) P. A. CHERUI.

New Druggiſt's Shop.

CHARLES DOUGLAS,

King-Street, 3 doors above Mr. Jeſſe Taylor's,

Has laid in an aſſortment of DRUGS. Thoſe who may apply, may be aſſured of being ſerved with compound Medicines, faithfully prepared, and with Drugs of the firſt quality.

Doctors, and others in town and country, ſending by letter may depend on their orders being punctually executed. Captains of ſhips ſupplied with diſpatch.

SURGEON's INSTRUMENTS—Capital pocket, teeth and looſe inſtruments—A few fine lancets—Mortars, &c.

Alſo, PATENT MEDICINES, &c. &c.

☞ Horſe Medicines prepared for all the various diſeaſes of that animal.

April 28.

LOTS FOR SALE,

IN FEE SIMPLE,

ON SEVERAL STREETS IN THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA.

For Terms apply to

JESSE TAYLOR.

March 17.

General Poſt Office.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1796.

WHEREAS ſundry letters, tranſmitted in the mails of the United States, to and from Norfolk, in the ſtate of Virginia, were opened, and Bank Notes of ſeveral denominations fraudulently taken from them at York, in the ſtate aforeſaid, in the months of October, November and December laſt: and whereas a part of ſaid notes and ſome caſh have been recovered and are now in poſſeſſion of the Poſt Maſter General. In order therefore that ſuch bank notes as ſhall be identified may be reſtored to the owners thereof, and that the remaining notes and caſh be equitably diſtributed among thoſe who are entitled to them. *Notice is hereby given* to all perſons who have ſuffered by ſuch frauduient practices, within the period, and on the route aforementioned, to exhibit their claims without delay, ſupported by ſuch reaſonable proofs as may be neceſſary to ſubſtantiate them. Such notes as ſhall be identified will be received by application to the General Poſt-Office, on or before the firſt day of July next; and the reſidue of ſuch caſh and notes will then be divided among the claimants in proportion to their reſpective loſſes, to be aſcertained by the neceſſary proofs, which on or before that day ſhall be produced to the General Poſt-Office. JOS. HABERSHAM.

Contracts for Cut-Stone.

SUCH Stone cutters as chooſe to contract for cut ſtone, wanted for the Locks at the Great Falls, may by application to me at the City of Waſhington, or at the Great-Falls of Potomack, know the ſcantling as alſo the terms of contract

N. B. A bond and aſhler is prepared for the inſpection of any perſon diſpoſed to give in propoſals.

C. MYERS,
Enginier to the Potomack Company.

City of Waſhington, April 19.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.

Continuation of the Intelligence brought by the ship ADRIANA.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

In the papers on the table of the House of Commons there is one item of an hundred thousand pounds for bills drawn from Corsica, and that said only to be in part! The fee simple of the soil is not worth half the money.

We have as good a *Ventee* in Ireland as the French can *boast of* in any part of the republic; we have another in Jamaica; and those, like the *original* have cost infinitely more trouble to quell them than our governors were wise enough to foresee.

According to the proposed new system, and to the scale of the barracks, the peace establishment will amount to six millions at least, unless we can believe that so great a waste has been made in erecting buildings, without an intention of having them occupied.

Admiral Cornwallis, who sailed from Spithead a few weeks since for the purpose of convoying to a certain latitude the first division of the West India fleet, returned to Portsmouth yesterday, in the Royal Sovereign, having the Mars, of 74 guns, in company. The admiral left the fleet well advanced for the West Indies and in good condition; but the Royal Sovereign, in parting, ran foul of the Bellisarius, captain Barge, a transport with troops: and the ship is reported to have sunk afterwards with an hundred and seventy people on board, of whom only the captain and some of the crew were saved.

The Dutch fleet were seen on Friday last, at no great distance from the Texel, steering to the northward. If they have not returned to port, which indeed would be a task of no small difficulty, with the winds which have since prevailed, there is every reason to believe that admiral Duncan, who was joined off Yarmouth on Sunday by the squadron under admiral Pringle, must have fallen in with them before this; and from such a rencontre the most fortunate circumstances may be expected.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Downing-Street, March 11.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Liston, Esq. to be his Majesty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States of America; and Edward Thornton, Esq. to be his Majesty's secretary of legation to the said United States.

CORN EXCHANGE.

We have the pleasure to say there was a considerable supply both of English and foreign wheat, which enabled the millers to reduce the prices at least 5s. per quarter.

There was a good deal of barley, which was sold with difficulty, and at a reduction of fully 1s. Oats continue plentiful, and were dull sale at rather lower prices. Malt is lower.

GENERAL PRICES AS ANNEXED.

English Wheat, per quarter, 104s. 115s. 118s.—Foreign do. 105s. 108s. 110s.—Rye, 60s. 61s.—Barley, 35s. 6d. 38s. 6d. 37s.—Malt, 45s. 6d. 46s. 6d.—Oats, 23 26.—Ditto Poland and fine, 26s. 6d. 28s.—Tick Beans, 37s.—Horse Ditto. 39s.—Boiling Peas, 68s. 70s.—Flour, per sack, 90s.

SPAIN.

MADRID, JANUARY 2.

Our letters from Cadiz state, that the squadron commanded by admiral Alva, has sailed with a great number of troops and a large train of artillery—It will immediately be followed by another squadron, under the command of admiral Solano. These maritime forces are destined for Mexico, and it is said to be their object to succour our establishments in that quarter, which are attacked on all sides by the Indians.

ITALY.

GENOA, FEBRUARY 12.

The Neapolitan squadron, which had hitherto been joined with the British fleet, are returned to Naples, with a great number of their crews sick on board. It is expected they will be replaced by a fresh squadron.

According to the treaty lately concluded between England and Algiers, the latter are permitted to convey their prizes into the ports of Corsica. The viceroy of this kingdom pays 179,000l. to the dey, for releasing the Corsican slaves retained in Algiers. The dey had received a beautiful xebeck of 18 guns, as a present from the English.

GERMANY.

COBLENTZ, FEBRUARY 15.

There are great movements among the French troops. A part of our garrison has quitted us, and it is not yet replaced. The chief cause of these movements is the new organization of the army. It will be divided, it is said, into 175 brigades.—They are employed in completing the corps—many officers have been dismissed, and replaced in part by others. The generals are likewise changed. Championnet will not remain here; he will command elsewhere. General Bernadot left this on the 9th, to go to Jourdan.

RATISBON, FEB. 25.

According to a letter from Count Erbach, there is at Bremen a French commissary, who has contracted for 15,000 horses at fifteen louis each, and amongst every hundred, ten blind, or one-eyed will be taken. Representations have been made to the authorities of that country against this contract.

The imperial decree of ratification for the granting the 100 Roman months and the terms of payment is arrived here, and consequently this object is become a formal decision of the diet. His imperial majesty also exhorts all the states of the empire to exert, conjointly with him, all their efforts against the common enemy.

SPIRE, FEB. 26.

Within these few days a French general has entered into a friendly conversation at the advanced posts, with an officer of Austrian Hussars. The following are a few of the observations he made to him: Should a new campaign take place, I am certain that we shall not be very successful. Our troops are in general wearied with the war, an universal discontent prevails among them, the national representatives keeping them from one month to another in the vain expectation of receiving their pay in specie. The season for this measure has just been delayed to the first of the ensuing month—If at that time they should again fail in their promise, the discontent will be still augmented, more especially as there is no longer any discipline, insomuch that the officer who attempts to maintain any, runs the risk of his life. The French troops are besides absolutely in want of every thing, and there is a great desertion in the cavalry.

WESSEL, MARCH 6.

General Jourdan has arrived at the French army where he has been received with great joy; and it is expected the campaign will be opened as soon as the weather will permit. The French directory has ordered that the Prussian territories on the left of the Rhine shall contribute 150,000 livres in specie towards the forced loan. The administration of the territories occupied by the French between the Meuse and the Rhine, is to be new organized. Agreeably to a decree of the directory, the central administration at Aix-la-Chapelle, and the administration of district between the Meuse and the Rhine is to be suspended; instead of the former a commission of three French citizens is to be appointed; and for each of the latter an under agent.

We learn from the other side of the Rhine, that general Jourdan is returned to the army, who received him with the greatest honors, fetes, illuminations, &c. We may therefore expect to see the campaign opened, as soon as the weather, which for a few days is become very rigorous, will permit. Already the French officers flatter themselves to be at Francfort for the Easter Fair - - - - - and this is not to be regarded as rhodomontade - - - - - - - - How culpable are those men both towards Germany and Europe, who, having it in their power to do every thing, have, no doubt, their reasons for not doing any thing: who have suffered the French, who expected to be driven out of Dusseldorff, to fortify themselves therein, and thereby give them the greatest facility to penetrate whenever they please into the heart of the empire with sixty thousand men, to surround Mayence, to force the Imperialists to a diversion, and thereby render themselves masters of the left bank of the Rhine a second time—

Vox clamantis in deserto.

[*From the Courier du Bas Rhine.*]

HOLLAND.

HAGUE, MARCH 3.

The day before yesterday, being the day fixed for opening the national assembly, all the members, after having verified their powers, met at the Hall fixed on for the convocation, where a commission from the States-General came solemnly to instal them. The president of the states-general pronounced a discourse suitable to the occasion, announcing in substance that the states now regarded their existence as terminated. Citizen Peter Paulus, elected afterwards to the presidency of the national assembly by the unanimous voices of the members, answered him, and was invested with the national scarf, the distinguishing mark of his new dignity.

MARCH 4.

The only act of the national convention, is that the 7th half brigade, hitherto in the particular pay of the province of Holland, shall for the future be in the pay of the republic; and citizen Sticher, formerly agent to the states-general, has been appointed agent to the convention.

Yesterday the provincial administration of Holland was constituted, and held their first sitting. This day a committee from thence appeared at the bar of the assembly, when the president informed them that the assembly would not intermeddle with the domestic affairs of any particular province.

By last night's Post.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 27.

Philadelphia, April, 24. 1796.

SIR,

I AM honored with your letter as chairman of a meeting of the society of mechanics and manufacturers of the town of Baltimore; in which you inform me that society had been pleased to approve of my conduct, on the great constitutional question that has agitated the house of representatives during the present session of congress. I confess myself not a little gratified by the approbation of a society, at once so numerous and respectable; a society from whom, I recollect with pleasure, fifty volunteers did accompany me to quiet the discontents in the western part of a sister state. I shall, with infinite pleasure, present the memorial you inclosed, and remark, with singular satisfaction, the truly republican doctrine contained therein: that is, that whatever the majority of the representatives of the people may think expedient, your society will cheerfully acquiesce in and support.

With real esteem and regard,
I have the honor to be
Your fellow-citizen,
S. SMITH.

Mr. WILLIAM JESSOP.

☞ The Baltimore papers of the 28th inst. contain some further correspondence between Mr. Smith and his constituents, on the same subject with the above, which want of room obliges us to postpone till our next.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 19.

In consequence of the prospect of a nonfulfilment of the British treaty, by the house of representatives, the merchants are much alarmed, and the markets on Saturday were considerably affected. The United Insurance Company suspended underwriting; as well as most individuals. Both companies meet this day, to take the subject into consideration. The business of insurance has also been stopped at Philadelphia; in consequence of which, a great number of policies were sent from the city of New-York on Saturday. The price of provision fell 15 or 20 per cent. in a few hours on Saturday; and should the majority of the house of representatives persist in throwing obstacles in the way of the treaty with Great Britain, the inevitable consequences are—a total stagnation of mercantile business. *Merchants will not trust their property afloat, unless they can get it insured—and the underwriters will not insure, if congress hazards a war by violation of treaty.*

The moment shipments cease, our produce falls a hundred per cent—*those who have purchased large quantities at the present price, must fail*—*ruin awaits multitudes of our merchants*—*our seamen will be dismissed*—*and all classes of laborers will find their wages sink to a trifle and great numbers of them will be without employment. A sudden derangement of business must disconcert all money operations*—*payments must cease*—*and thousands be overwhelmed in ruin. This is no fiction*—*these are the certain consequences of the measures now pursuing by a majority of the house of representatives*—*a body of men who* pretend *to be* patriots and friends to their country, *but who in fact are the deadly enemies of our constitution and of our virtuous president.*

If the people of this country will not open their eyes to their true interests—*if they will not rally round the constitution of their country*—*if they will suffer themselves still to be deceived, misled, and duped by men who have no rule of action but their own ambitious views*—*and who wish only to displace our best patriots, to make room for themselves*—*if the people will desert the president and dance attendance to these* pretended patriots, *they must proceed in their career, till they plunge our country anto a civil war, or both. and then public and private wretchedness will be their* just *reward.*

FREDERICKSBURGH, APRIL 26.

In consequence of a communication from the Merchants and Traders of Philadelphia, a general meeting of the Merchants and Traders of this town was held at the Town Hall on Friday last, for the purpose of taking into consideration the important question now before Congress respecting the British Treaty. After some deliberation the meeting appointed a Committee to draft a memorial expressive of their sentiments thereon, which was directed to be transmitted to Mr. Madison for presentation.

The following is a copy of the Memorial, which we are informed has been pretty generally signed by the mercantile part of our citizens.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress,

The Memorial of the Merchants, Traders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Fredericksburg,

Respectfully Represents,

THAT your Memorialists have beheld with great anxiety the opposition made in your honorable House to the measures necessary for carrying into effect the Treaty lately concluded between the United States and Great Britain—*That however unfavourable the opinion of some of your memorialists may have been to this treaty when first made*

known; yet, in the present stage of the business, they deem it their indispensible duty to express their belief, that a further delay of its operation would be injurious to the peace, happiness and prosperity of our country, and a breach of the national faith, so solemnly and publickly pledged.

Under these impressions, and with all due deference and respect to the opinion of your honorable body, your memorialists strongly recommend that the public faith may be preserved by the adoption of such measures as may carry the treaty into effect.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 22.

Extract of a letter from Martinique, dated February 27.

"The YELLOW FEVER has proved uncommonly fatal to the shipping in our bay. One ship, the Majestic, of 74 guns, lost above 200 of her crew in the course of five months, and the transports have suffered in an equal proportion. Dr. Charles Webster, of Edinburgh, arrived here in September, and soon after went to St. Vincents, where I am sorry to add, he soon fell a victim to our fatal epidemic."

THEATRE.

On Saturday Evening April 30,
Will be performed, The Comedy of
The JEW;
And the Farce of
The Irishman in London.
By the Young Gentlemen of Alexandria.

Tickets to be had only at the Coffee-House, at one dollar each, without which no person can be admitted.

The Boxes are reserved for the Ladies. The doors will be opened at 7, and the curtain to rise at 8 o'clock precisely.

The money arising from the performance to be applied to charitable purposes.

On Tuesday Evening, May 3,
At Fulmer's Long Room,
Will be performed by a Society of Gentlemen of this Town,
The Scots Comedy, called
The Gentle Shepherd;
With the Farce of
The Cobler of Preston.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office and Coffee-House.

NOTICE.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity are informed that there will be a CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental Music, in the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening next. There are a number of pieces prepared for the occasion never before performed in this place in public. The committee of said church deeming it expedient to raise a sum of money for musical purposes, have resolved to charge three shillings on Tickets of admission for grown persons, and half that sum for children—a person will attend at each door of the Church to dispose of tickets, from 5 o'clock till the performance begins, which will be at half past six precisely.

No person will go into the gallery except the performers.

April 30.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the MECHANICAL RELIEF SOCIETY OF ALEXANDRIA will please to attend their Annual Meeting, at the Council Chamber, on Monday the 2d of May, at 12 o'Clock precisely.

As officers will then be elected for the ensuing year, a full meeting is requested.

WILLIAM SUMMERS,
SECRETARY.

April 26.

Notice.

I WILL pay any claims against the late Thomas Simpson, deceased, if legally authenticated. As I expect to be absent from Alexandria for a few weeks, early application is necessary. Those indebted will please to settle their balances as quick as possible.

Wm. SUMMERS.

30th April, '96.

TAKE NOTICE.

An excellent chance for any one who wishes to establish himself as a Printer in the City of Washington.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 19th of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the house west of the Hotel,

A Printing Office late the property of Thomas Wilson, deceased; consisting of a good press, &c. and upwards of 800 weight of Types, well assorted; about 400 of which are new, the rest half worn.

ALICE WILSON, *Administratix*
Of the Estate of Thomas Wilson, deceased,
City of Washington, April 20, 1796

Blank Manifests for sale at the Printing Office.

Alexandria, April 30.

THE TREATY.

At a considerable and very respectable meeting of the Landholders and Farmers of Fairfax County, convened at the house of Mr. *Benoni Price*,

Col. C. BROADWATER, in the Chair,

It was unanimously agreed, That the Memorial to the House of Representatives, and Letter of Instructions to RICHARD BRENT, Esq. adopted by the town meeting of Alexandria, should be taken up as expressive of the sense of that meeting upon the subject of the British Treaty, and after being signed by all present, they were directed to be forwarded to him.

At the same time copies of the Memorial and Instructions were directed to be made out and sent to the different parts of the County for signature—it being the opinion of all present, and they come from different parts of the county, that the public sentiment had no division upon this all important object to American happiness.

Mr. SMITH, from Maryland, has declared his intention of voting for the Treaty—because, he believed it to be the opinion of those whom he represented, as well as his own, *that less evils would grow out of its* adoption, *than may be apprehended from its* rejection.

Letters by last Mail from Philadelphia state, that the majority in the House of Representatives against the treaty continue to decrease daily—the numbers stood, by the last accounts, 49 to 48—Petitions were continually presented, and it was supposed a majority in favour of making provisions would appear before the question was decided.

A PLAIN CASE!

Either the constituted authorities of the union, as established by the constitution of THE PEOPLE, must be supported entire, or anarchy must ensue! The friends of the constitution know this, and they will unite their efforts to support it, should it be assailed; but their anchor of Hope is in the long tried firmness of the Man who has ever resisted oppression, and who has sworn to defend that constitution. Fed. Gaz.

At a numerous meeting of the Citizens of Richmond, the Lieutenant Governor in the chair, a memorial was adopted, praying Congress to carry the treaty into immediate effect. Among the advocates for this measure, we see the names of some gentlemen, who heretofore have been very strenuous in their opposition to the treaty. Mr. H. Banks is an instance. He observed on this occasion "That while the treaty was unratified disliking some of its parts, he thought himself justifiable in opposing it, but after it had received all the constitutional sanctions of a law of the land, he conceived it to be a violation of national faith to defeat its operation, and from the present circumstances of affairs, he thought it the true interest of the nation that it should be carried into effect."

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, APRIL 25.

The following petitions were presented in favour of the British treaty, viz. by Mr. Livingston 17 petitions, signed in the whole by 3286 citizens of New-York; by Mr. Muhlenberg, from Brockley Township, Philadelphia county, 1 signed by 87 persons; by Mr. Isaac Smith 4 petitions signed by 240 citizens from New Jersey, and afterwards two others, one of which was signed by 70, the other uncertain; one by Mr. Hartley from 29 merchants of Philadelphia, by Mr. Kittera from Pennsylvania, signed by 123 names; 2 by Mr. Sitgreaves from the same state, signed by 242 persons; one by Mr. Richards and 3 by Mr. Thomas, all from the same state; 1 by Mr. Gallatin, from the state of Delaware signed by 40; one by Mr. Goodhue from the same state signed by 67; and 2 by Mr. Brent from Alexandria.

Mr. Gallatin presented a petition from the state of Delaware against the treaty signed by 91 persons; and Mr. S. Smith a petition signed by the chairman and clerk of a society of manufacturerers and mechanics at Baltimore, consisting (as Mr. Smith informed the House) of about 400 respectable persons praying that House would use its own discretion with respect to the treaties before them, uninfluenced by any other consideration than the public good.

This petition caused considerable debate. Messrs. Ames, Thatcher, and Sitgreaves opposed its being received, as it was from an unincorporated society, as it purported to be the petition of a number of men, and was only signed by two, and that even these two, as they had signed the petition in an official character, might not approve its contents. Its reception was supported by Messrs S. Smith, Macon, Findley, Gallatin, Hillhouse, Madison, and Kitchell, as a practice not uncommon in that house (the societies for the abolition of slavery and the society of Quakers were mentioned as instances) that they had frequently received petitions of societies signed by their chairman and secretary, which, if they were incorporated, were not incorporated for that purpose. It was referred.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the union; when the resolution for carying into effect the British treaty being under consideration, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Harper spoke in favour of it. At the conclusion of Mr. Harper's speech, there was a divided cry of 'committee rise' and 'the question'; when the sense of the committee being taken it was in favour of rising, there being 50 votes for it, which was a majority of the members in the house.

PUBLIC SALE.

For the Benefit of the Underwriters.

On Tuesday next, the 3d of May, will be sold, at the VENDUE STORE,

Part of a CABLE belonging to the ship Sisters.

April 30.

Mandeville and Jamieson.

HAVE FOR SALE

Jamaica and Windward Island Rum
New England do.
Holland Geneva
Cognac Brandy
Whiskey
Best White Wine Vinegar
Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Port, } WINES, in Pipes, Hogsheads, and Quarter Casks.
Claret in cases
Hibbert's London Porter and Brown Stout
Green Coffee
Muscovado and Loaf Sugars
Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin, Souchong, Bohea, } TEAS, of the latest Importations, and best qualities.

Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Cassia, Cayenne Pepper, Ginger, Allspice, Rice, Salt, Copperas, Madder, Spanish Segars, Lieper's Snuff in bottles assorted, Fig Blue, Mustard in bottles, Chocolate, White and Brown Soap, Mould and Dipped Candles, Anchovies, Raisins in kegs and boxes, Mushroom Catsup, India Nankeens, Soal Leather, Morocco Skins, &c. &c. which they will dispose of by wholesale or retail on reasonable terms for Cash or at the usual Credits.

April 30.

Vice Consulat de la Republic Francaise.

LE soussigné est autorisé de declarer a tous les Refugiés de St. Domingue, qui sont dans le District du Potomack; que faute par eux, de retourner en France par les Parlementaires qui sont actuellement destinés a cet effet, ils pourront être déclarés Emigrés par la mère patrie; conséquemment, tous secours cesseront du moment du départ desdits Parlementaires.

Tous ceux qui se sont fait, ou se feront enregistrer pour partir, et qui refuseront de s'embarquer, seront denoncés au Gouvernement qui prononcera a ce sujet.

Pour dernier avis,

P. A. CHERUI,
VICE CONSUL.

Alex. ce 10 Floreal, an 4 ann. de la Republique Francois, une et indivisible. (28 Avril, 1796 O S.)

For Sale,

A Tract of Land in Loudoun County, immediately upon the Potomack River, within three miles of Leesburg, 35 of Alexandria, and 30 of the Federal City, containing 500 acres. It is thought useless to give a full description of the land, as it is presumed that those who are desirous of purchasing will undoubtedly view the premises. The terms may be known by applying to Robert Herriford of Loudoun county, who is empowered to bargain for the said land, and will at any time shew the premises, or to the subscriber, living in Stafford county, near Aquia.

J. BRONAUGH.

April 30.

STEPHEN ALLEY

Has just received from New York, and has for Sale,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Shoes,
Which he offers for sale on very reasonable Terms,
Wholesale and Retail.

April 28.

A WATCH

WAS dropped on Sunday evening between the head of Prince-Street and Harper's wharf, maker's name, M'Cabe, London, No. 2787, with a ring, and two glasses as an outside case, blue enamel on the back, with gold hands. If the person who has found it will return it to Robert Hamilton, a reward of ten dollars will be paid Alexandria, April 26.

The subscriber, attentive to his high sense of obligation for the favours conferred on him by numerous and respectable subscribers in Virginia, to the proposed publication of his Works, with great deference, offers through the medium of the MIRROR, the following extract from *his latest production.*

CH. C. M'GRATH.

ALEXANDRIA,
April 26.

THE

JOCKEY CLUB;

OR,

A DISSERTATION ON JOCKEY-SHIP.

Jockeys all round.	*The Canting Jockey.*
The Jockey Batchelor.	*The Jockey Planter.*
The Lawyer Jockey.	*The Sure Jockey.*
The Jockey Doctor.	*The Speculating Jockey.*
The Statesman No Jockey!	*Jockey M'Grain.*

I'm a Jockey, my masters, just ready to start,
And Jockeyship, Sirs, is a deep dealing art,
In times more remote 'twas a science scarce known,
But now we're all proof, damme, proof to the bone!
No science, no country, profession, or age,
But eagerly pants in this sport to engage,
In public, in private, at home or abroad,
All jockey each other, and push for the road.
'Tis fact, I can prove it, howe'er it may shock ye,
Each man that you meet 's more or less of a Jockey!
In physic, in trade too, in love and in war;
Nay, Jockeys I've seen in the pulpit and bar,
To Ladies, indeed, and to Ladies alone,
This modish amusement's but slenderly known,
Nor spirit nor relish they want for the sport,
But fair play's their motto, and *fair play's your sort*;
They're *jockey'd* sometimes, more's the pity I swear,
That drones in the bee-hive should swindle the fair;
Old Batchelors best understand my last hint,
Tough Jockeys they are, like old Books *out of print.*
The Virgin of fifty, who pines for a spouse,
And shews disappointment o'er shadows her brows,
Unblest with the title of Mother or Wife,
Evinces too plain she's been *jockey'd for life!*

The Lawyer, but hush, let's take care what we say,
'Tis dang'rous I've heard it, with edg'd tools to play,
Ten to one should I chance to give these folks a box,
But they'd move the next court, to set me in the stocks.
More danger, more honour, so here goes a dash,
When Lawyers prove Jockeys, good lord, how they splash;
Kick, canter and gallop, nay, run out of course,
To compass one object—that's pocket the purse!
Their racers unbrid'd, start off at full speed,
From shoulder to flank, whip'd and spur'd till they bleed.
Even Clients confess, while paying the fees,
That Lawyers can jockey the Devil if they please.

The Doctor, array'd in professional black,
Outstrips ev'ry Jockey in technical clack,
His patients, poor souls, swallow all he prescribes,
As if Nature or Fate could be alter'd by bribes;
He rides helter skelter, leaves them far behind;
While *Death, the sure Jockey,* whips body and mind.

The Planter, and who says the Planter's to blame,
Is a Jockey that now plays the best of the game,
Secure in the saddle, well chose his ground,
He makes his own terms for Jockey's all round,
Exporters and Dealers who try to keep pace,
Tho' *keen going Jockeys,* get nick'd in the race;
The planter keeps forward, and laughs at the fun,
To see Jockeys so knowing, so damnably run.

The Hypocrite Canter, whose hums, and whose ha's!
Extort from the weak-minded cash and applause,
With back stiff as buckram, and mouth full of lyes,
Like a Duckling in thunder, the whites of his eyes;
This trav'ling Retailer in sanctity's trim.
Jockeys all his poor flock, 'till old Nick jockeys him.

Ev'n grave Speculators contend for the whip,
But the best mounted Sportsman, 'tis certain may trip;
Lands rise unexpected, Wheat tumbles in price,
And knowing one's jockey'd may be in a trice.

(Spoken from the Pit, by Mr. Fitzgerald.)

Have done, Mr. Glib-Tongue, we've had full enough
Of your Jaw about Jockeys and nonsense and stuff;
Giving Slander by wholesale wrapt up in a joke,
Such a string of invectives I never heard spoke;
A Fellow, a Trav'ler whom Nobody knows,
At his betters presuming to turn up his nose!
If thus your permitted to cavil and prate,
Bye and bye you'll abuse both the Church and the State;
But there, Friend, your satire detected must fall,
For Statesmen no Jockeyship practice at all!
That *immaculate* tribe above calumny stand,
Accomplish each object, yet scorn the whip hand.
Legislators are mounted above the whole throng,
Tho' roads may be crooked they cannot go wrong;
Let the dirt on the course spatter ever so high,
They coolly observe—'twill rub out when it's dry.
But now to the point, pray tell me at once,
If truth can proceed from that impudent sconce;
As you boldly assert that all Mankind, all Ranks,
Are by nature addicted to Jockeyship pranks;
And each individual, in search of the pelf,
How comes it, my Jockey, you left out yourself
What Jockeyship, pray, do you Players pursue?
You've lash'd us all the night—damme, now I'll lash you.

In duty obliged, Sir, I'll cheerfully try
To satisfy all in a candid reply;
No art, nor no Jockeyship, ere could I boast,
But that plan of my heart, how to pleasure you most,
Both as *Author* and *Actor* that wish is my guide,
The race which I start for, my passion, my pride;
If that spur to Genius, you Jockeyship call,
A Jockey I am, and *would* out-jockey all.

LONDON, MARCH 12.

Mr. Grey established the very strong facts which he undertook to present to the House of Commons beyond the power of refutation. He proved these points.

That above seventy-seven millions eight hundred thousand pounds of debt, incurred by the present war, had been already funded.

That twenty two millions remained floating and unfunded; and that this sum of an hundred millions had been squandered in the three first years of this war.

That this was more than double the expence of any three years of any war in which this country was ever engaged.

That of this sum, almost as much had been spent without estimate, and consequently without the authority of Parliament, as with it.

That barracks were built for an army of forty thousand men, to be kept up in time of peace.

That by the new system, the peace establishment could not be less than twenty-two million per annum.

That the permanent revenue was not likely to be more than 19,500,000l.

That consequently if peace were made to-morrow, independent of winding up of the war expences, there must be additional taxes to the amount of 2,500,000 to carry on the peace.

That in direct violation of the provision of the act of Queen Anne, which declares, that if the bank should advance money to government, without grants from Parliament, they should forfeit treble the sums advanced, ministers had procured large sums of money in advance from the bank.

That they had artfully smuggled into an act a clause repealing the wholesome provision in the act of Queen Anne, and that now the bank was in advance the enormous sum of 11,800,000l.!

These are but a few of the facts established by Mr. Grey, from documents laid upon the table, and of which printed copies were in the hands of the members. To these charges Mr. Pitt did not say one word. He left every thing to an evasive vote on the order of the day, and his majority was 207 against 45!!!

In the paper laid on the table of the House of Commons, there is a charge of 49,000l. to M. Puisaye, for buying provisions for the French at the time the English poor were starving

Mr. Hastings' pension is 4000l. a year, for 27 years, from August 1785, to which the India company have added the loan of 50,000l. for 17 years, without interest which is therefore an annuity of that term of all that it will bring of interest on a substantial security.

Mr. Burke is in a rage that his pension of 4000l. a year did not commence at the same term. He therefore threatens ministers with a Regicide peace.

Red-House Spring Races.

ON Thursday the 26th of May, will be run for over the Jockey Club course, a Subscription Purse of Thirty Pounds, free for any horse, mare or gelding, four mile heats—aged horses to carry 126lb. a deduction of 8lb. for every year under. On Friday a purse of fifteen pounds, two mile heats, weight a feather—the winning horse only excepted: and on Saturday, a Sweepstake, mile heats, weight and exception as on the second day.—The horses to be entered the day preceding each race, or pay double entrance. Subscribers to pay one shilling in the pounds entrance, and non-subscribers two, each day.

The purses shall be at the post, and every preparation made to accommodate in the *field* as well as the House, by

The Public's devoted,
And obedient Servant,
JAMES GARDINER.

N. B. No boothes but by permission, shall be allowed on the Race Ground, from the destruction committed by sutlers at the former races.

J. G.

April 28.

JUST COME TO HAND,
And to be sold at my House in King-Street,
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

China Tea Ware.

LIKEWISE,

Queen and Stone Ware.

ALSO

Glass Ware of Different Kinds.

ALSO,

Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin, Tea, Coffee, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Chocolate, Mustard, Rice, Molasses, White and Brown Sugars, Mould and Dipt Candles.

April 12. JOSEPH THORNTON.

THE Partnership of PETERSON & TAYLOR hath dissolved by mutual consent. Those to whom they are indebted are requested to bring in their accounts for payment: and those indebted will please to make payment to the subscriber, who is authorized to settle said Co-partnership.

April 23. GEORGE TAYLOR.

WHO HAS

For Freight or Charter,

THE BRIG

Fair Columbian.

Burthen about 1300 Bar'ls.

She is just off her first Voyage, and every way compleat and staunch.

G. T.

For Norfolk,

THE SLOOP

MARY,

Burthen 250 Barrels, and now lying at Ramsey's Wharf.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Master on board.

April 26.

John G. Ladd

Has for sale at his Warehouse in Prince-street, on reasonable Terms for Cash or approved Notes payable at the Bank of Alexandria.

White Lead, in barrels and smaller casks.
Red Lead, ditto ditto.
Spanish Brown, ditto ditto.
Brimstone and Copperas, do. ditto.
8 by 10 & 6 by 8 Window Glass in Boxes.
Chocolate in do.—Candles in do.
A few casks 6d. cut and 20d. wrought Nails.
Lisbon and Malaga Wine, in Quarter casks.
Brandy in Pipes.—Northern Rum in Barrels.
Molasses in hogsheads.—Sweet Oil in Cases.
Pepper and Pimento in bags.—Cassia.
Castile Soap in boxes.—Cotton and Wool Cards in do.
Ladies Morocco and Stuff Shoes.—Russia Sheetings.
Ravens Duck.—American do. *Rhode Island fabric.*
Irish and German Linens.—India Cottons, &c.

April 19.

W. J. HALL,

HAS RECEIVED,
By the Ship Sally, James Croudhill,

Part of his Spring Goods,

And hourly expects the Arrival of the principal parts.

NOW ON HAND,

Broad and Narrow Hoes,
Nails from 4*d.* to 20*d.*
Hats by the Box.
Porter by the Cask.
Earthen Ware.
Seine Twine,
Window Glass.
Grindstones.
And sundry articles adapted to the Season.

Which will be sold at the most reasonable advance
BY WHOLESALE.

April 12.

JOHN WHITE

Corner of Cameron and Fairfax Streets,

Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its Vicinity, that he has received,
FROM LONDON,
A NEW AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT
OF

PERFUMERY,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable Terms,
VIZ

Pots of Cowslip Pomatum	Wash Balls
Sticks of ditto ditto	Chymical Balls
Pots of Burgamot ditto	Violet Soap Balls
Sticks of ditto ditto	Patent Windsor Soap
Bottles of Burgamot	Cowslip Soap in squares
Ditto Milk of Roses	Shaving Powder
Lavender Water	Ditto Cakes
Smelling Bottles	Tooth Powder
Windsor Soap	Ditto Brushes.

April 23.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber living in Calvert County, Maryland, on Wednesday last, the 20th inst. a black, smooth faced, well looking negro fellow called BILLY; He is about thirty-five years of age, about five feet ten inches high, lusty and well made, his wool growing low down on his temples, his working clothes that he wore away were of white kersey yarn cloth, country made, a new felt hat, and I do not know of any other clothes he took with him but one old grey surtout coat and a pair of old boots, though probably he may change his dress, and I think very likely he has, or will somehow get a pass, and endeavour to pass for a freeman. Whoever will apprehend the said negro and secure him in any gaol, so that I get him again shall receive the above reward and reasonable expences if brought home.

THOMAS HORRELL.

April 23.